

List of abbreviations

6MWD	6-min walk distance
6MWT	6-min walk test
α_1-AT	α_1 -antitrypsin
α_1-ATD	α_1 -antitrypsin deficiency
ACOS	Asthma-COPD overlap syndrome
AECOPD	Acute exacerbations of COPD
AHR	Airway hyperresponsiveness
BMI	Body mass index
BODE	BMI, airflow obstruction, dyspnoea, exercise capacity
CF	Cystic fibrosis
COPD	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
CRP	C-reactive protein
CT	Computed tomography
<i>D</i>_{LCO}	Diffusing capacity of the lung for carbon monoxide
FEF_{25-75%}	Forced expiratory flow at 25–75% of FVC
<i>F</i>_eNO	Exhaled nitric oxide fraction
FEV₁	Forced expiratory volume in 1 s
FFM	Fat-free mass
FVC	Forced vital capacity
HRCT	High-resolution computed tomography
ICS	Inhaled corticosteroid
IL	Interleukin
ILD	Interstitial lung disease
<i>K</i>_{co}	Transfer coefficient of the lung for carbon monoxide
MRI	Magnetic resonance imaging
PET	Positron emission tomography
PR	Pulmonary rehabilitation
PPM	Potentially pathogenic microorganism
QALYs	Quality-adjusted life-years
TNF	Tumour necrosis factor